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Applicant: Vitali TARAROV et al.  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.